

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re Patent Application of:  
Clifford F. Sharp et al.

Application No.: 10/078,386

Confirmation No.: 5842

Filed: February 20, 2002

Art Unit: 2134

---

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING  
AND ELIMINATING IP SPOOFING IN A  
DATA TRANSMISSION NETWORK

---

Examiner: D. Y. Jung

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.